

# Frederick County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

## Virtual Meeting Minutes

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

| Committee Members  | Staff  | Guest |
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| Darius Mark, Chair<br>Shayne Boucher, Vice Chair<br>Jerry Donald<br>Risa Clem<br>John Fieseler<br>Adnan Mamoon<br>Lib Rood | Joe Kelley DPP<br>Dave Olney DPW<br>Robert Hicks |       |

### **Chair's Report: Meeting Called to Order at 6:03 pm.**

The Chair welcomed everyone.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were approved for the August meeting 6-0.

### **Staff Updates**

Joe Kelley updated the committee on the design work for the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line RR Trail. Jerry Donald talked about the need to push this project and how completing it would drive the interest in getting other projects completed. Joe also let the committee know that he also virtual meet with Dave Edmondson and Cherian Eapen with the City of Frederick to discuss connections between the city proposed trails and the county. Hopefully many of these projects will be completed in the next five years.

### **Park Planning**

Bob Hicks with Park and Recreation meet with the committee in November and talked about connection to existing and proposed parks as well as Parks plans for on site pedestrians and bicycling facilities, Darius asked about the bike lane along MD 180 at Othello Park coming up about 30 yards short of making connection to St. Marks Road. Bob thought that was because the County property ended before reaching that point. Bob also talked about the completion of the Ballenger Creek Trail and the official opening in the spring.

### **BMUFL signs**

Dave Olney updated the committee on BMUFL signs. Dave stated that DPW will soon be putting up BMUFL signs on Devilbiss Bridge Road. He stated that once those signs were installed DPW would then know the true cost per sign and would know how many signs could be put up with the amount of funds available in the budget. Dave also said that DPW was unsure about locating signs along New Design Road and Opposumtown Pike as these roads were not listed on the Bikeways and Trail plans as bikeways. Discussion followed with the committee why the committee felt that these roads should be signed. Dave also discussed sidewalk projects that are planned to be completed and future funding.

### **Committee Member Announcements**

Shayne informed the committee about the Cranksgiving Virtual Event Nov 17<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>. John updated the committee on the Visit Frederick bicycle Website and said they are making progress but that it is slow because of Covid 19 and missing staff at times.

### **Public Comment**

No comments

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm**